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Praying and Growing in Christian discipleship and
Serving the people of Devon with joy

Welcome to our churches **Sunday 13th April 2025** **Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 50. 4-9a

The Servant's Humiliation and Vindication

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a
word. Morning by morning he wakens — wakens
my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not
rebellious, I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my
cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore, I have not been
disgraced; therefore, I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend
with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare
me guilty?

Philippians 2. 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in
Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of
God, did not regard equality with God as
something to be exploited, but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave, being born in human
likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled
himself and became obedient to the point of
death — even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him
the name that is above every name, so that at the
name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ
is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 19. 28-40

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up
to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage
and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of
Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into
the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will
find tied there a colt that has never been ridden.
Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why
are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs
it." ' So those who were sent departed and found it
as he had told them. As they were untying the colt,
its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the
colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they
brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks
on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along,
people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As
he was now approaching the path down from the
Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the
disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud
voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen,
saying,

'Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him,

'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He

answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones
would shout out.'

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his
patience and humility, and also be made partakers
of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking
the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the
cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow
you and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Requests to Guide Your Prayers

(Please contact clergy for inclusion)

- Our Annual Parochial Church Meetings.
- Preparations for our ministry in schools and with young people in Lent and for Easter

Residential home: Thornley House

The healing and wholeness of:

David Wright (St Michael's), Rebecca Davis, Alan Wooderson, Di Caine and Faith from Imprezza, Kenya.

Circle of Care: Andy Dyson, Maggie Halford, Janet Paget, Max Guy, Marion Delaney, John Wibberley, Cynthia Mosely, Chris Newton, Nicholas Brixton, Len Parkyn, Andy Harding, Nobby Bray and Verity Langley.

The recently departed and their family and friends: John Hall, Malcolm Henshaw, Dennis Knapp and Gordon Thornton.

Services During the week

Tues 15th 9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion
Thurs 17th 9.30am - St Peter's: Morning Prayer

Services 20th April: Easter Sunday

9.30am - St John's, Bishop: Family Church
9.30am - St Michael's: Holy Communion
9.30am - St Nicholas: Matins
11.00am - St John's, Bishop: Village Worship
11.00am - St James: Holy Communion
11.00am - St Mary's Ideford: Holy Communion
11.00am - St Peter's: Holy Communion
11.00am - St Nectan's: Holy Communion
6.30pm - St John's Luton: Evening Service

Some Additional Services in Holy Week

(Full details on website)

Tues 15th - 6pm St Peter's: Stations of the Cross
Wed 16th - 6pm St Michael's: Stations of the Cross
Maundy Thurs 17th :
7.00pm Bishop: Watch Service
7.00pm St Peter's lay lead prayers
7.30 St Michael's HC, foot washing and Watch
Good Friday 18th - 9am St Peter's: Reserved Sacrament
2-3 - St James and St Michael's services see website
Holy Saturday - 8pm St Michael's Vigil Service

Future events open to everyone across the Mission Community

Annual Church Meetings (APCM) at St John's Bishop' on Sunday 27th April after 9.30 service.

Seder Meal Maundy Thursday 17th April. St Michael's 5.30 for 5.45 come and learn about the ancient traditions of the Jews which formed Jesus' ministry. Lamb hotpot and desert included. Finishing by 7.15 for the solemn Watch and Liturgy.
Sign-up sheets in churches.

Rev Carol will be having a Team service on 27th April at 4.30pm at St James' before heading off on her sabbatical. Please do come and attend to pray for Carol, Dave, the other clergy, ministers and Lay leaders who are supporting her and your churches especially in this time.

Dorcas Group at St Michael's:

Tues 15th is a coffee morning and raffle.
Tues 29th is a Quiz in the Upper Narthex starting at 2.30pm. There will be a non-refundable charge of £3 for this with refreshments available.
Please contact Chris Marsh on 772561 if you would like to go or know more about this group for bereaved folk.

Julian Group will be meeting for silent prayer at St James. Saturday 26th April. 10am.

Children's Easter Workshop at St Michael's. 10am - 12pm. Monday 14th April. Suitable for Toddlers to 14yo, Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pewsheets submissions by 10am please on Thursday to the office at office@haldonteam.org.uk or call 07494 222848

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